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| For: | DEVICES FOR CONTROLLING AT LEAST ONE REGISTER IN A PRINTING MACHINE |))) | |

<u>AMENDMENT</u>

Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the first Office Action on the merits of December 28, 2007 in the subject U.S. patent application, please amend the application, as filed, and as amended by the Preliminary Amendment filed with the application, as follows.